

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2126, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

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Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 205]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 205, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2126, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives clause (2)(l)(6) of rule XI, the three-day availability for committee reports, clause 7 of rule XXI, the three-day availability for committee hearings and reports on appropriations bills), and section 306 of the Budget Act of 1974, prohibiting consideration of legislation in the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee unless reported by that committee, against consideration of the bill.

The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title, rather than by paragraph or numbered section, for amendment, and each title shall be considered as read.

The rule waives clause 2, prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill and clause 6, prohibiting reappropriations, of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule further provides that an amendment striking sections 8021 and 8024 is considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

